

Department of Game and Inland Fish; Joseph L. Stanton, Executive Director, Maryland Port Authority; Kenneth N. Weaver, Director, Maryland Geological Survey.

The Governor established this special committee in 1969 to coordinate the State's efforts to curb pollution of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The committee will oversee the completion of a series of studies on the extent of pollution and ways to control it. It will then develop a comprehensive anti-pollution plan which involves the improvement of sewage treatment facilities, a crackdown on industrial polluters, and possible curbs on future land development which might increase pollution. The committee will also study pollution from such Federal installations as Aberdeen Proving Ground and Edgewood Arsenal.

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#### PROGRAM OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

Ex officio members: Vladimir A. Wahbe, Secretary of State Planning; Spencer P. Ellis, Director of the Department of Forests and Parks; Edwin W. Barry, Acting Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fish; Joseph H. Manning, Director of the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs; W. C. Dutton, Jr., Chairman, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Representing the State Senate: William S. James and James Clark, Jr.

Representing the House of Delegates: Robert W. Banning, Harry W. Nice III, and Allen B. Spector.

Representing the general public: Jack Luskin, John A. Latimer, Robert J. McCaffery, and Roy N. Staten.

The Program Open Spaces Committee, created by Chapter 403, Acts of 1969, consists of nine appointed members and five ex officio members. Of the appointed members, two represent the State Senate, three the House of Delegates and four the public at large. The Secretary of State Planning, the Director of the Department of Forests and Parks, the Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fish, the Director of the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, and the Chairman of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission serve as advisors to the Committee.

The Committee was formed as the result of the issuance of a State loan known as the "Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1969." The certificates resulting from the Loan may be issued at one time or in groups from time to time. The proceeds from the Loan are to be expended to fund a five-year, State-wide assistance program designed to make funds available for the acquisition and development of recreation areas, to be known as the "Program Open Space." All projects must meet needs identified in the Master Plan for Outdoor Recreation, 1967-1976. The Committee is to prepare and adopt an apportionment formula relating to the percentage of total funds each county, including municipal corporations and Baltimore City shall be able to receive. The Department of Forests and Parks will prepare the rules governing the submission of